



Memorandum

To: Tom Johnston, Purchasing Agent

From: Tim Yarbrough, Enterprise Technology Manager, IT

Date: October 4th, 2009

Subject: Additional NAS/SAN Storage

Action Requested: The Information Technology Department is requesting to purchase of a fiber channel storage shelf as an addition to an existing Network Appliance SAN/NAS system off of DIR contract number DIR-SDD-286.

Background Information: Based on a need to provide additional storage, the Information Technology Department recommends adding a shelf of fiber channel disk drives to the existing City Hall storage environment to accommodate storage growth across the city. The implementation of virtualization technologies, paperless records management systems, email and increased demand by staff has depleted our current level of storage. This purchase will add an additional 3.9 terabytes of storage to our current environment.